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17 I've been to a lot of these meetings and this is the
18 first one I actually learned something. [I have a lot
19 of faith in the program and how it's going to work
20 and everything, but running it from the city of
21 Caliente through the route that you want to take to
22 get up to Good Springs to me is ludicrous. It's the
23 most dangerous. It's going to destroy a lot of
24 history.

25 This whole area is about history. That's

1 what attracts retired people here to live here. It's
2 growing slowly. But when you put this into the city,
3 it's going to disrupt everything, everything that the
4 whole town is about.

5 The Hot Springs Hotel would be no more. The
6 hotel has been there for 200 years. The Anasazi
7 Indians 9,000 years ago, there's evidence here that
8 they used that hot water as a hot springs to bathe
9 and whatever. There's, you know, wagon trains that
10 would go out of their way on the Santa Fe trail to
11 use the hot springs. There's a lot of history and
12 that shouldn't go away.

13 There's the hospital right there. It's got
14 to have an effect on those people. It's basically a
15 hospice. People can't be taken care of at home
16 anymore, the elderly, that's what they do. And they
17 do a fine job, those people, but it's going to
18 disrupt those people. It would have to have an
19 effect on them, you know.

20 I don't know, I'm sure you have relatives
21 that are aged. They're up all hours of the day and
22 night. They never, you know, clocks don't mean
23 anything to them. When they have their eyes open,
24 they do it. That's going to have an effect on them.

25 There's been, you know, new buildings put up

1 along there, the pharmacy, and there's a gym there
2 and a brand new laundry mat. The laundry mat, big
3 thing for this town, you know. It's going to affect
4 a well-established way of life. That's basically it.

5 I've never gotten emotional at any of it.
6 I've always had confidence this was being done right,
7 and I felt very confident if it did go this way it
8 would go up to Eccles and around, which is 500 feet
9 from my property where I live. And I still don't --
10 I'm not skeptical about that in any way. I still
11 feel safe, but to ruin the history would be a sad
12 story.]

13 (Thereupon the proceedings
14 were concluded at 8:00 p.m.)

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